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Upon his trusty elephant the bewhiskered hunter rides to the chase. His faithful dog runs along side. The hunter gives his steed instructions through its speaking trumpet ear, and a lengthy telescope is carried in the trunk. Our hunter is a qualified marksman who with one shot completely unfeathers a large bird of prey. On land or water the elephant is a champion carrier. When he comes to a lake he just drinks it dry and walks upon the dry river bed to the opposite side. Then he just puts the water back again. The dog prowls around to locate game and the hunter, attracted by the little fellow's barking, slides down the elephant's trunk. He follows tracks which lead him to what appears to be two beasts at rest. The hunter takes two shots which hit the mark and soon an elephant and a stout negro run off thoroughly frightened. The dog locates a most peculiar rhinoceros whose hide is protected by a covering of armor plate. The hunter's bullets are sadly flattened as they hit the heavy hide of Mr. Rhinoceros. But, you can't fool a good hunter so he throws the dog a monkey wrench. Carefully the canine sneaks up and unloosens several nuts which hold down one of the armor plates and soon uncovers a vulnerable spot. Then the dog jumps upon the rhinoceros' back and wig-wags signals to the hunter. Using the elephant's trunk as a cannon, the hunter loads it with a heavy charge and the animal fires. The rhinoceros who jumps out of his armor plate hide and runs off in the distance pleases the dog. The rhinoceros dives into a lake. But, before the dog can jump in, an alligator on the shore smacks his saw-tooth jaws at the little animal. After coming in and out the alligator's mouth the dog goes in search of another adventure and comes upon an owl who hoots at him. The owl flies into a cave followed by the dog. In the darkness of the cave the mysterious "hoots" so enrage the dog that he picks up a rock and heaves it at what he believes to be an owl, but it turns out to be a bear which gives quick chase to the venturesome little dog. Realizing that the bear can quickly tire him out in a chase the dog makes a bee-line for the alligator's mouth which is still propped open. The dog runs through the open cavity with safety but the bear is too large to go through the opening and knocks the prop down becoming tightly fastened in the steel trap like jaws of the alligator. Then the hunter comes upon the scene and lassoes the captive bear and drags him off to his hut. The hunter overlooks the co-operative efforts of the little dog and merely gives him one tiny bone for supper. Then he goes indoors and enjoys big juicy steaks of bear meat. But the dog is not to be deprived of his due meal and concocts a ruse to gain his supper. He gets a bee nest and paints a facsimile of his own face on the covering. He places this in the doorway and then heaves a plate at the hunter. Highly incensed the hunter jumps up and kicks at the painted face. Immediately, he is covered with enraged bees and races off insane with pain. Then, with the coast clear, the dog goes into the house and eats bear meat to his heart's content. By continued effort the dog has gained his reward.

Moral: Heaven helps those who help themselves.

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